

EXHIBIT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY

LAURA KANEASTER,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2216-CV03974
)	
PAUL L. PHILLIPS)	
and ARMSTRONG BUILDERS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO: CLERK OF THE COURT, CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI,
and ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Please take notice that on the 19th day of April, 2022, Defendant Paul Phillips did file in United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Western Division (“District Court”) his Notice of Removal of the above-styled case to the District Court. A copy of the Notice of Removal filed in the U.S. District Court is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

By filing the notice of removal, providing written notice to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri at Kansas City, and providing written notice to counsel of record for Plaintiff, removal is effectuated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d). By operation of law, this case is now removed to the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Western Division, and all proceedings in this Court are stayed unless and until this case is remanded.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ James R. Jarrow

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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DEFENDANT ARMSTRONG BUILDERS, INC.

/s/ James R. Jarrow

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LAURA KANEASTER,)	
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PAUL L. PHILLIPS,)	
Serve at:)	
1378 N. 2700 East Road)	
Le Roy, IL 61752)	
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AND)	
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ARMSTRONG BUILDERS, INC.,)	
Serve at:)	
Registered Agent)	
Thomas Armstrong)	
1701 Tullamore Ave. Suite A)	
Bloomington, IL 61704)	
)	
Defendants.)	

PETITION FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW Plaintiff Laura Kaneaster, on behalf of the wrongful death class and by and through her undersigned counsel, and for her Petition for Damages against Defendants, state and allege as follows:

ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

1. Plaintiff Laura Kaneaster is a surviving natural mother of decedent Trace Kaneaster; as such, Plaintiff Laura Kaneaster is a proper party pursuant to Missouri's Wrongful Death Statute, R.S.Mo. §§537.080, et seq., to bring a wrongful death action on behalf of all Class I beneficiaries of Decedent.

2. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Paul Phillips (“Defendant Phillips”) was and is a resident of Illinois. He can be served at his residence located at 1378 N. 2700 East Road, Le Roy, IL 61752

3. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc. (“Armstrong Builders”) was and is an Illinois company. It can be served at its registered agent: Thomas Armstrong, 1701 Tullamore Ave. Suite A, Bloomington, IL 61704.

4. Venue is proper before this court pursuant to RSMO. section 508.010.4, Plaintiff Trace Kaneaster was first injured in Jackson County, Missouri by the wrongful acts or negligent conduct of Defendants as more fully set forth herein.

5. This Court has general and subject matter jurisdiction over these Defendants and over these tortious acts.

6. On June 22, 2021, at around 9:52 P.M. Plaintiff Trace Kaneaster was operating a 2004 Suzuki motorcycle eastbound on Blue Ridge Boulevard and was approaching the intersection of Blue Ridge Boulevard and Michigan Avenue in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

7. At that location Blue Ridge Boulevard has one eastbound lane and one westbound lane and a double yellow line separating the two lanes of travel.

8. At said time and place, Defendant Phillips was operating a 2020 Ford F-150 and was traveling westbound on Blue Ridge Boulevard just east of the intersection of Blue Ridge Boulevard and Michigan Avenue.

9. At said time and place the weather was clear, the road was relatively straight and flat, and the road surface was dry.

10. At said time and place Defendant Phillips attempted to turn left onto southbound Michigan Avenue and crossed over the eastbound lane of Blue Ridge Boulevard.

11. The motorcycle operated by Decedent Trace Kaneaster's crashed into the truck operated by Defendant Phillips.

12. At the time of the crash a vehicle, such the truck operated by Defendant Phillips, had a legal obligation to yield to traffic eastbound on Blue Ridge Boulevard.

13. As a result of said crash, decedent Trace Kaneaster died.

14. The Ford F-150 operated by Defendant Armstrong was owned by Defendant Armstrong Builders.

15. Defendant Phillips was at all relevant times mentioned herein an agent and employee of Armstrong Builders, Inc. acting in the scope and furtherance of said principal/employer.

16. As a result of previous paragraph, Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc. is vicariously liable for all negligent acts and omissions of Defendant Phillips.

COUNT I

Wrongful Death

(Plaintiff v. Defendant Phillips)

17. All above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

18. As a driver operating a motor vehicle in the State of Missouri the Defendant Phillips had a duty to operate his motor vehicle with the highest degree of care

19. Defendant Phillips was negligent in failing to use that degree of care that a very careful person would use under the same or similar circumstances in one or more of the following respects:

- a. By failing to keep a careful lookout;
- b. By failing to yield the right of way;
- c. By failing to drive his vehicle at an appropriate speed given traffic conditions;

- d. By failing to properly signal his left turn;
- e. By operating his truck in a careless and imprudent manner;
- f. By failing to maintain his lane of traffic.

20. At the time of said crash the State of Missouri had in full force and in effect various traffic statutes that Defendant Phillips violated which constitute negligence per se and that the specific statutes that were violated are set forth in pertinent part:

- a. In failing to yield the right-of way in violation of RSMo. section 304.351;
- b. In failing to keep a careful lookout in violation of RSMo. section 304.012;
- c. In driving at excessive speed under the circumstances in violation of RSMo. section 304.012;
- d. In failing to maintain his lane of traffic in violation of RSMo. section 304.015;
- e. In failing to properly signal his left turn in violation of RSMo. section 304.019;
- f. By operating his truck in a careless and imprudent manner in violation of RSMo. section 304.012;

21. As a motorist of the highways and roads in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff Trace Kaneaster a member of the class of persons intended to be protected by the enactment of the aforementioned regulations.

22. The damages sustained by decedent Trace Kaneaster were the type of injuries that the aforementioned regulations were intended to prevent.

23. Defendants' negligence, as set forth in the preceding paragraph directly and proximately caused or contributed to cause the death of Trace Kaneaster.

24. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and omissions of Defendant, herein decedent suffered physical and mental pain and anguish prior to his death.

25. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and omissions of Defendant, Decedent, Plaintiff, or other Class I beneficiaries, were forced to expend monies in connection with decedent's medical treatment prior to his death, for funeral and burial expenses in connection with decedent's death, and for such other expenses.

26. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and omissions of Defendant, Plaintiff, and other Class I beneficiaries have been and will be forever deprived of decedent's valuable services, consortium, companionship, comfort, instruction, guidance, counsel, training, spiritual, and emotional support.

27. As a direct and proximate result of the acts and omissions of Defendant, Plaintiff, and other Class I beneficiaries have suffered and will in the future suffer great mental pain and anguish resulting from decedent's untimely and agonizing death.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Laura Kaneaster prays for judgment against Defendant Phillips in an amount that is fair, just, reasonable and in excess of \$25,000.00 together with any and all costs herein incurred and expended, for prejudgment interest pursuant to R.S.Mo § 408.040 and post judgment interest, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem necessary and proper.

COUNT II

Wrongful Death

(Plaintiff v. Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc.)

28. All above paragraphs are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein

29. The negligence of Defendant Phillips is imputed to Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc. as stated above.

30. As a driver operating a motor vehicle in the State of Missouri the Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc., through its agent/employee Phillips, had a duty to operate its motor vehicle with the highest degree of care

31. Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc. was vicariously negligent in failing to use that degree of care that a very careful person would use under the same or similar circumstances in one or more of the following respects:

- a. By failing to keep a careful lookout;
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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL

COMES NOW Kevin T. Young and hereby Notifies the Court that Kevin T. Young shall be lead counsel in the above captioned case.

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I hereby certify that this document is being filed electronically with the Circuit Court Clerk. Opposing counsel is served through the electronic filing system as provided in Missouri Supreme Court Rule 103.08. Service by the electronic filing system is complete upon transmission except that, for the purpose of calculating the time for filing a response, a transmission made on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or after 5:00p.m., shall be considered complete on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

/s/ Kevin T. Young
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Case No.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER

COMES NOW Plaintiff/Petitioner, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 4.9 of Jackson County Court Rules, hereby moves for the appointment of HPS Process Service & Investigations, Inc.:

Will Acree	PPS22-0369
Jan E. Adams	PPS22-0111
Roger Adams	PPS22-0112
Kyle Adcock	PPS22-0370
Paul Aizel	PPS22-0371
Bobby Ali	PPS22-0372
Sandra M. Allen	PPS22-0113
Stacy M. Anderson	PPS22-0373
John Arnold	PPS22-0374
Tonya Arruda	PPS22-0474
Teresa Bailly	PPS22-0114
Joseph Baska	PPS22-0375
Martez A. Bean	PPS22-0476
Richard Benito	PPS22-0115
Keith Blanchard	PPS22-0376
Dianna J. Blea	PPS22-0116
Richard J. Blea	PPS22-0117
Sheila P. Brooks	PPS22-0119
Kathy Broom	PPS22-0120
Douglas Brower	PPS22-0477
Jesse Bruce, Jr.	PPS22-0377
James Burke	PPS22-0378
Alese Burris	PPS22-0478
Gary Burt	PPS22-0012

Stephen C. Buskirk	PPS22-0121
Peggy Butcher	PPS22-0379
Steve Butcher	PPS22-0380
Naoshia Butler	PPS22-0479
Danny M. Callahan	PPS22-0123
Thomas D. Campbell	PPS22-0381
Anna Canole	PPS22-0382
Esquiel Cantu	PPS22-0125
William J. Caputo	PPS22-0126
Andre Carnes, Jr.	PPS22-0265
Samantha Carpenter	PPS22-0383
Charles Casey	PPS22-0127
George L. Castillo	PPS22-0128
Carolyn S. Champlin	PPS22-0013
Crystal Chapman	PPS22-0129
Kathleen Clor	PPS22-0384
Pamela Coats	PPS22-0385
Randy G. Cobb	PPS22-0130
Chad Compton	PPS22-0132
Kenneth Condrey	PPS22-0386
Sharon Condrey	PPS22-0387
Theodore Cordasco	PPS22-0388
George Covert, II	PPS22-0389
Christine Crawford	PPS22-0390

Janet Darragh	PPS22-0391
Bryce Dearborn	PPS22-0392
Robert Delacy, III	PPS22-0393
Robert Delacy, Jr.	PPS22-0394
Dominic DellaPorte	PPS22-0134
Richard Dixon	PPS22-0395
Claudia Dohn	PPS22-0482
Angela Donahue	PPS22-0396
Dale Dorning	PPS22-0135
Cathrene Drake	PPS22-0483
John Dressler	PPS22-0397
Rebecca Dressler	PPS22-0398
Alexander C. Duaine	PPS22-0136
Thomas Elmore	PPS22-0399
Abel Emiru	PPS22-0137
Donald Eskra, Jr.	PPS22-0400
Sadie Estes	PPS22-0138
Cindy Ethridge	PPS22-0401
Larry Evans	PPS22-0402
Robert Fairbanks	PPS22-0403
William F. Ferrell	PPS22-0022
Robert Finley	PPS22-0023
Kim Fletcher	PPS22-0404
Ryan Fortune	PPS22-0405
John K. Frago	PPS22-0026
Rhonda Frerichs	PPS22-0406
Kelsey Garrett	PPS22-0407
Joseph S. Gates	PPS22-0141
Natalie Gay	PPS22-0408
Patti Gay	PPS22-0409
Richard Gerber	PPS22-0410
Louis Gerrick	PPS22-0142
Monica Gillespie	PPS22-0484
Adam Golden	PPS22-0411
Brad Gordon	PPS22-0144
Tom Gorgone	PPS22-0145
Kimberly Greenway	PPS22-0146
Lynne Grimes	PPS22-0147
Paul Grimes	PPS22-0485
Charles R. Gunning	PPS22-0028
Leon Gustus	PPS22-0412
David Hahn	PPS22-0413
Eric Hahn	PPS22-0414
Stefanie Hahn	PPS22-0415
Darnell E. Hamilton	PPS22-0029

James Hannah	PPS22-0030
Tim Harris	PPS22-0486
Christy Hartline	PPS22-0149
James Harvey	PPS22-0150
Grace Hazell	PPS22-0151
Stephen Heitz	PPS22-0035
Austen Hendrickson	PPS22-0487
Jonathan Hennings	PPS22-0416
Jessie J. Hernandez	PPS22-0153
Justin J. Herndandez	PPS22-0154
Michael Hibler	PPS22-0155
Shelby Hibler	PPS22-0156
Trinity Hibler	PPS22-0157
James Hise	PPS22-0294
Bobbi Hohnholt	PPS22-0417
Martin Hueckel	PPS22-0159
Michael Huffman	PPS22-0039
Pamela Huffman	PPS22-0040
Anthony Iavarone	PPS22-0160
George Illidge	PPS22-0161
Glenn Jackson	PPS22-0163
Frank H. James	PPS22-0418
Matthew Jankowski	PPS22-0419
Betty A. Johnson	PPS22-0164
Justin L. Johnson	PPS22-0165
Kenneth Kearney	PPS22-0168
Michael Keating	PPS22-0420
Christopher Keilbart	PPS22-0421
Brent Kirkhart	PPS22-0046
Janice Kirkhart	PPS22-0047
Tyler Kirkhart	PPS22-0048
Gerald Kirschner	PPS22-0422
Michele L. Kriner	PPS22-0169
Wyman T. Kroft	PPS22-0423
Andrea Lambros	PPS22-0424
Cecile R. Landrum	PPS22-0170
James R. LaRiviere	PPS22-0171
Anthony Lazzara	PPS22-0425
John Lichtenegger	PPS22-0489
Bryan Liebhart	PPS22-0172
Charles Lindsay, Jr.	PPS22-0173
Bert Lott	PPS22-0174
Dawn Luce	PPS22-0426
Ellen MacFarland	PPS22-0427
Robert Maliuuk	PPS22-0428

Winnonna Maliuuk	PPS22-0429
Richard Markowitz	PPS22-0430
Michael Marra	PPS22-0179
Deborah J. Martin	PPS22-0175
Michael Martin	PPS22-0176
Thomas Matthews	PPS22-0180
Michael McCann	PPS22-0431
Michael J. McMahon	PPS22-0183
Michael Meador	PPS22-0060
James R. Meadows	PPS22-0186
Nancy Measheaw	PPS22-0432
Jerry Melber	PPS22-0187
Eric Mendenhall	PPS22-0434
Jenna Mendoza	PPS22-0188
Matthew Millhollin	PPS22-0062
Amanda L. Mincheff	PPS22-0189
Vivian G. Mitchell	PPS22-0190
Carla Monegain	PPS22-0434
Christopher Moore	PPS22-0435
Michael Morrison	PPS22-0436
Zachary Mueller	PPS22-0437
Linda M. Murphy	PPS22-0191
Kelly A. Murski	PPS22-0192
Paul Nadarzzi	PPS22-0193
Jeremy L. Nicholas	PPS22-0194
Jeffrey L. Nichols	PPS22-0195
Michael Noble	PPS22-0196
Michael Nolan	PPS22-0491
Colter Norris	PPS22-0197
Dennis Norris	PPS22-0198
Kody Norris	PPS22-0199
Daryl Oesterich	PPS22-0438
Elizabeth Ostman	PPS22-0439
Tory J. Owens	PPS22-0071
Craig Palmer	PPS22-0440
Cynthia Paris	PPS22-0441
Orlando Parra-Alvarez	PPS22-0201
Cody Patton	PPS22-0202
James Perna	PPS22-0494
George Perry	PPS22-0495
Vincent A. Piazza	PPS22-0204
Brian Pierce	PPS22-0496
Timothy Pinney	PPS22-0205
Kenny Polizzi	PPS22-0497
Evelyn L. Porter	PPS22-0206

Nancy Porter	PPS22-0442
Benjamin Purser	PPS22-0498
Richard Ramirez	PPS22-0443
Charles Reardon	PPS22-0444
Christopher Reed	PPS22-0210
Edward Reed	PPS22-0445
Gavin Rees	PPS22-0446
Craig Reynolds	PPS22-0447
Betty G. Rice	PPS22-0448
Karen L. Rice	PPS22-0449
Terri Richards	PPS22-0212
Cheryl Richey	PPS22-0213
Richard C. Ross	PPS22-0215
David M. Roberts	PPS22-0086
Patricia J. Roberts	PPS22-0087
Edna L. Russell	PPS22-0093
Mark A. Russell, Jr.	PPS22-0218
Ligno Sanchez	PPS22-0450
Brenda M. Schiwitz	PPS22-0094
Edward Schuch	PPS22-0451
Nathaniel Scott	PPS22-0219
Richard Shaver	PPS22-0221
Joe B. Sherrod	PPS22-0222
Katie Shiflett	PPS22-0452
Kenneth Short	PPS22-0453
Jeannie M. Simon	PPS22-0223
Kenyardia Sims	PPS22-0500
Raymond Sinclair	PPS22-0454
Thomas H. Skinner	PPS22-0224
Brian Smith	PPS22-0225
Bryan Smith	PPS22-0501
Gean Smith	PPS22-0226
John K. Smith	PPS22-0502
Anthony Spada	PPS22-0228
Melissa Spencer	PPS22-0503
Barbara Steil	PPS22-0455
Randy Stone	PPS22-0229
Sonja R. Stone	PPS22-0230
Steven Stosur	PPS22-0456
Brittney Strozier	PPS22-0231
Kenneth Sullenberger	PPS22-0504
Cody Swartz	PPS22-0457
Ramona Talvacchio	PPS22-0458
Jeffrey Teitel	PPS22-0233
Devon M. Thomas	PPS22-0459

Jeffrey Thomas	PPS22-0460
LaVonda Martinez-Thompson	PPS22-0461
Michelle Tomlin	PPS22-0462
Sean Updegrave	PPS22-0463
Harold Vantassel	PPS22-0512
Margarita Vasquez	PPS22-0235
Robert E. Vick, II	PPS22-0238
Bradley Votaw	PPS22-0239
Beth Wachowski	PPS22-0464
Joseph Wachowski	PPS22-0465
Ambiko Wallace	PPS22-0240
Vance M. Warren, Sr.	PPS22-0241

Stephan R. Waters	PPS22-0242
Barbara West	PPS22-0466
Jane Weston	PPS22-0467
Roger White	PPS22-0468
Sheri Williams	PPS22-0469
Gregory Willing	PPS22-0105
Conni Wilson	PPS22-0107
Deborah A. Wilson	PPS22-0470
Mitch Wirth	PPS22-0245
Robert Yates	PPS22-0513
Michele A. Zera	PPS22-0471

as private process servers in the above-captioned matter. In support of said motion, Plaintiff/Petitioner states that the above-named individuals are on the Court's list of approved process servers and the information contained in their applications and affidavits on file is current and still correct.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Kevin T. Young
 Plaintiff/Petitioner's Signature

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER

It is hereby ordered that Petitioner/Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Private Process Server is sustained and the above-named individuals are hereby appointed to serve process in the above captioned matter.

DATE: _____

 Judge or Circuit Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the following was served along with the summons and Petition on Defendants.

- *Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc.,*
- *Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant Paul Phillips*
- *Plaintiff's First Set of Request for Production to Defendant Armstrong Builders, Inc.,*
- *Plaintiff's First Set of Request for Production to Defendant Paul Phillips*

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**NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE FOR CIVIL CASE
AND ORDER FOR MEDIATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Case Management Conference will be held with the Honorable **JOEL P FAHNESTOCK** on **13-JUN-2022** in **DIVISION 9** at **09:00 AM**. All Applications for Continuance of a Case Management Conference should be filed on or before Wednesday of the week prior to the case management setting. Applications for Continuance of a Case Management Conference shall comply with Supreme Court Rule and 16th Cir. R. 34.1. Continuance of a Case Management Conference will only be granted for good cause shown because it is the desire of the Court to meet with counsel and parties in all cases within the first 4 months that a case has been on file. All counsel and parties are directed to check Case.NET on the 16th Judicial Circuit web site at www.16thcircuit.org after filing an application for continuance to determine whether or not it has been granted.

A lead attorney of record must be designated for each party as required by Local Rule 3.5.1. A separate pleading designating the lead attorney of record shall be filed by each party as described in Local Rule 3.5.2. The parties are advised that if they do not file a separate pleading designating lead counsel, even in situations where there is only one attorney representing the party, JIS will not be updated by civil records department, and copies of orders will be sent to the address currently shown in JIS. Civil Records does not update attorney information from answers or other pleadings. The Designation of Lead Attorney pleading shall contain the name of lead counsel, firm name, mailing address, phone number, FAX number and E-mail address of the attorney who is lead counsel.

At the Case Management Conference, counsel should be prepared to address at least the following:

- a. A trial setting;
- b. Expert Witness Disclosure Cutoff Date;
- c. A schedule for the orderly preparation of the case for trial;
- d. Any issues which require input or action by the Court;
- e. The status of settlement negotiations.

MEDIATION

The parties are ordered to participate in mediation pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 17. Mediation shall be completed within 10 months after the date the case is filed for complex cases, and 6 months after the date the case is filed for other circuit cases, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Each party shall personally appear at the mediation and participate in the process. In the event a party does not have the authority to enter into a settlement, then a representative of the entity that does have actual authority to enter into a settlement on behalf of the party shall also personally attend the mediations with the party.

The parties shall confer and select a mutually agreeable person to act as mediator in this case. If the parties are unable to agree on a mediator the court will appoint a mediator at the Case Management Conference.

Each party shall pay their respective pro-rata cost of the mediation directly to the mediator.

POLICIES/PROCEDURES

Please refer to the Court's web page www.16thcircuit.org for division policies and procedural information listed by each judge.

/S/ JOEL P FAHNESTOCK
JOEL P FAHNESTOCK, Circuit Judge

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed postage pre-paid or hand delivered to the plaintiff with the delivery of the file-stamped copy of the petition. It is further certified that a copy of the foregoing will be served with the summons on each defendant named in this action.

Attorney for Plaintiff(s):

KEVIN TIMOTHY YOUNG, 801 W 47TH ST, SUITE 107, KANSAS CITY, MO 64112

Defendant(s):

PAUL PHILLIPS
ARMSTRONG BUILDERS, INC.

Dated: 03-MAR-2022

MARY A. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

LAURA KANEASTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL L. PHILLIPS,

AND

ARMSTRONG BUILDERS, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER

COMES NOW Plaintiff/Petitioner, by and through counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 4.9 of Jackson County Court Rules, hereby moves for the appointment of HPS Process Service & Investigations, Inc.:

Will Acree	PPS22-0369
Jan E. Adams	PPS22-0111
Roger Adams	PPS22-0112
Kyle Adcock	PPS22-0370
Paul Aizel	PPS22-0371
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Stacy M. Anderson	PPS22-0373
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Teresa Bailly	PPS22-0114
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Richard Benito	PPS22-0115
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Richard J. Blea	PPS22-0117
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Kathy Broom	PPS22-0120
Douglas Brower	PPS22-0477
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James Burke	PPS22-0378
Alese Burris	PPS22-0478
Gary Burt	PPS22-0012

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Peggy Butcher	PPS22-0379
Steve Butcher	PPS22-0380
Naoshia Butler	PPS22-0479
Danny M. Callahan	PPS22-0123
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Anna Canole	PPS22-0382
Esquiel Cantu	PPS22-0125
William J. Caputo	PPS22-0126
Andre Carnes, Jr.	PPS22-0265
Samantha Carpenter	PPS22-0383
Charles Casey	PPS22-0127
George L. Castillo	PPS22-0128
Carolyn S. Champlin	PPS22-0013
Crystal Chapman	PPS22-0129
Kathleen Clor	PPS22-0384
Pamela Coats	PPS22-0385
Randy G. Cobb	PPS22-0130
Chad Compton	PPS22-0132
Kenneth Condrey	PPS22-0386
Sharon Condrey	PPS22-0387
Theodore Cordasco	PPS22-0388
George Covert, II	PPS22-0389
Christine Crawford	PPS22-0390

Janet Darragh	PPS22-0391
Bryce Dearborn	PPS22-0392
Robert Delacy, III	PPS22-0393
Robert Delacy, Jr.	PPS22-0394
Dominic DellaPorte	PPS22-0134
Richard Dixon	PPS22-0395
Claudia Dohn	PPS22-0482
Angela Donahue	PPS22-0396
Dale Dorning	PPS22-0135
Cathrene Drake	PPS22-0483
John Dressler	PPS22-0397
Rebecca Dressler	PPS22-0398
Alexander C. Duaine	PPS22-0136
Thomas Elmore	PPS22-0399
Abel Emiru	PPS22-0137
Donald Eskra, Jr.	PPS22-0400
Sadie Estes	PPS22-0138
Cindy Ethridge	PPS22-0401
Larry Evans	PPS22-0402
Robert Fairbanks	PPS22-0403
William F. Ferrell	PPS22-0022
Robert Finley	PPS22-0023
Kim Fletcher	PPS22-0404
Ryan Fortune	PPS22-0405
John K. Frago	PPS22-0026
Rhonda Frerichs	PPS22-0406
Kelsey Garrett	PPS22-0407
Joseph S. Gates	PPS22-0141
Natalie Gay	PPS22-0408
Patti Gay	PPS22-0409
Richard Gerber	PPS22-0410
Louis Gerrick	PPS22-0142
Monica Gillespie	PPS22-0484
Adam Golden	PPS22-0411
Brad Gordon	PPS22-0144
Tom Gorgone	PPS22-0145
Kimberly Greenway	PPS22-0146
Lynne Grimes	PPS22-0147
Paul Grimes	PPS22-0485
Charles R. Gunning	PPS22-0028
Leon Gustus	PPS22-0412
David Hahn	PPS22-0413
Eric Hahn	PPS22-0414
Stefanie Hahn	PPS22-0415
Darnell E. Hamilton	PPS22-0029

James Hannah	PPS22-0030
Tim Harris	PPS22-0486
Christy Hartline	PPS22-0149
James Harvey	PPS22-0150
Grace Hazell	PPS22-0151
Stephen Heitz	PPS22-0035
Austen Hendrickson	PPS22-0487
Jonathan Hennings	PPS22-0416
Jessie J. Hernandez	PPS22-0153
Justin J. Herndandez	PPS22-0154
Michael Hibler	PPS22-0155
Shelby Hibler	PPS22-0156
Trinity Hibler	PPS22-0157
James Hise	PPS22-0294
Bobbi Hohnholt	PPS22-0417
Martin Hueckel	PPS22-0159
Michael Huffman	PPS22-0039
Pamela Huffman	PPS22-0040
Anthony Iavarone	PPS22-0160
George Illidge	PPS22-0161
Glenn Jackson	PPS22-0163
Frank H. James	PPS22-0418
Matthew Jankowski	PPS22-0419
Betty A. Johnson	PPS22-0164
Justin L. Johnson	PPS22-0165
Kenneth Kearney	PPS22-0168
Michael Keating	PPS22-0420
Christopher Keilbart	PPS22-0421
Brent Kirkhart	PPS22-0046
Janice Kirkhart	PPS22-0047
Tyler Kirkhart	PPS22-0048
Gerald Kirschner	PPS22-0422
Michele L. Kriner	PPS22-0169
Wyman T. Kroft	PPS22-0423
Andrea Lambros	PPS22-0424
Cecile R. Landrum	PPS22-0170
James R. LaRiviere	PPS22-0171
Anthony Lazzara	PPS22-0425
John Lichtenegger	PPS22-0489
Bryan Liebhart	PPS22-0172
Charles Lindsay, Jr.	PPS22-0173
Bert Lott	PPS22-0174
Dawn Luce	PPS22-0426
Ellen MacFarland	PPS22-0427
Robert Maliuuk	PPS22-0428

Winnonna Maliuuk	PPS22-0429
Richard Markowitz	PPS22-0430
Michael Marra	PPS22-0179
Deborah J. Martin	PPS22-0175
Michael Martin	PPS22-0176
Thomas Matthews	PPS22-0180
Michael McCann	PPS22-0431
Michael J. McMahon	PPS22-0183
Michael Meador	PPS22-0060
James R. Meadows	PPS22-0186
Nancy Measheaw	PPS22-0432
Jerry Melber	PPS22-0187
Eric Mendenhall	PPS22-0434
Jenna Mendoza	PPS22-0188
Matthew Millhollin	PPS22-0062
Amanda L. Mincheff	PPS22-0189
Vivian G. Mitchell	PPS22-0190
Carla Monegain	PPS22-0434
Christopher Moore	PPS22-0435
Michael Morrison	PPS22-0436
Zachary Mueller	PPS22-0437
Linda M. Murphy	PPS22-0191
Kelly A. Murski	PPS22-0192
Paul Nadarzzi	PPS22-0193
Jeremy L. Nicholas	PPS22-0194
Jeffrey L. Nichols	PPS22-0195
Michael Noble	PPS22-0196
Michael Nolan	PPS22-0491
Colter Norris	PPS22-0197
Dennis Norris	PPS22-0198
Kody Norris	PPS22-0199
Daryl Oesterich	PPS22-0438
Elizabeth Ostman	PPS22-0439
Tory J. Owens	PPS22-0071
Craig Palmer	PPS22-0440
Cynthia Paris	PPS22-0441
Orlando Parra-Alvarez	PPS22-0201
Cody Patton	PPS22-0202
James Perna	PPS22-0494
George Perry	PPS22-0495
Vincent A. Piazza	PPS22-0204
Brian Pierce	PPS22-0496
Timothy Pinney	PPS22-0205
Kenny Polizzi	PPS22-0497
Evelyn L. Porter	PPS22-0206

Nancy Porter	PPS22-0442
Benjamin Purser	PPS22-0498
Richard Ramirez	PPS22-0443
Charles Reardon	PPS22-0444
Christopher Reed	PPS22-0210
Edward Reed	PPS22-0445
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Betty G. Rice	PPS22-0448
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Terri Richards	PPS22-0212
Cheryl Richey	PPS22-0213
Richard C. Ross	PPS22-0215
David M. Roberts	PPS22-0086
Patricia J. Roberts	PPS22-0087
Edna L. Russell	PPS22-0093
Mark A. Russell, Jr.	PPS22-0218
Ligno Sanchez	PPS22-0450
Brenda M. Schiwitz	PPS22-0094
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Ramona Talvacchio	PPS22-0458
Jeffrey Teitel	PPS22-0233
Devon M. Thomas	PPS22-0459

Jeffrey Thomas	PPS22-0460
LaVonda Martinez-Thompson	PPS22-0461
Michelle Tomlin	PPS22-0462
Sean Updegrave	PPS22-0463
Harold Vantassel	PPS22-0512
Margarita Vasquez	PPS22-0235
Robert E. Vick, II	PPS22-0238
Bradley Votaw	PPS22-0239
Beth Wachowski	PPS22-0464
Joseph Wachowski	PPS22-0465
Ambiko Wallace	PPS22-0240
Vance M. Warren, Sr.	PPS22-0241

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Barbara West	PPS22-0466
Jane Weston	PPS22-0467
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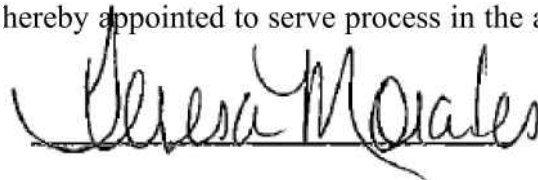
as private process servers in the above-captioned matter. In support of said motion, Plaintiff/Petitioner states that the above-named individuals are on the Court's list of approved process servers and the information contained in their applications and affidavits on file is current and still correct.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Kevin T. Young
 Plaintiff/Petitioner's Signature

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER

It is hereby ordered that Petitioner/Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Private Process Server is sustained and the above-named individuals are hereby appointed to serve process in the above captioned matter.

DATE: 03-Mar-2022



DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR




IN THE 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: JOEL P FAHNESTOCK	Case Number: 2216-CV03974
Plaintiff/Petitioner: LAURA KANEASTER	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address: KEVIN TIMOTHY YOUNG 801 W 47TH ST SUITE 107 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112
Defendant/Respondent: PAUL PHILLIPS	Court Address: 415 E 12th KANSAS CITY, MO 64106
Nature of Suit: CC Wrongful Death	

(Date File Stamp)

Summons for Personal Service Outside the State of Missouri (Except Attachment Action)

<p>The State of Missouri to: PAUL PHILLIPS Alias: 1378 N. 2700 EAST ROAD LE ROY, IL 61752</p> <p>COURT SEAL OF  JACKSON COUNTY</p>	<p>PRIVATE PROCESS SERVER</p> <p>You are summoned to appear before this court and to file your pleading to the petition, copy of which is attached, and to serve a copy of your pleading upon the attorney for the plaintiff/petitioner at the above address all within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to file your pleading, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in this action.</p> <p>03-MAR-2022 Date</p> <p>_____ Clerk</p>
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Officer's or Server's Affidavit of Service

I certify that:

- I am authorized to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where the above summons was served.
 - My official title is _____ of _____ County, _____ (state).
 - I have served the above summons by: (check one)
 - ☐ delivering a copy of the summons and petition to the Defendant/Respondent.
 - ☐ leaving a copy of the summons and petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the defendant/respondent with _____, a person at least 18 years of age residing therein.
 - ☐ (for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and petition to _____ (name) _____ (title).
 - ☐ other _____.
- Served at _____ (address)
in _____ County, _____ (state), on _____ (date) at _____ (time).

Printed Name of Sheriff or Server

Signature of Sheriff or Server

Subscribed and sworn to me before this _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year)

I am: (check one)

- ☐ the clerk of the court of which affiant is an officer.
- ☐ the judge of the court of which affiant is an officer.
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- ☐ authorized to administer oaths. (use for court-appointed server)

(Seal)

Signature and Title

Service Fees, if applicable

Summons \$ _____
Non Est \$ _____
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Total \$ _____

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Service may be made by an officer or deputy authorized by law to serve process in civil actions within the state or territory where such service is made.

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